

creating a recovery file comprising information useful for replacing the original files with the replacement files in the event of a catastrophic failure that interrupts the file save operation, wherein the information of the recovery file comprises a list defining the temporary name and the final name for each replacement file; and

replacing the temporary name of each replacement file with a corresponding final name to complete the file save operation.

5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the steps:  
determining whether a catastrophic failure of the file save operation has occurred;  
if a catastrophic failure is detected, then  
determining if a present file name of one of the replacement files is identical to the corresponding final name listed in the recovery file;  
if the present file name is not identical to the final name, then replacing the present filename of the replacement file with the final name listed in the recovery file.

#### Remarks

In the Office Action dated September 12, 2002, Applicant sincerely appreciates the allowance of pending claims 8-14. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the remaining pending claims based on the above amendments and the following remarks. The pending claims are believed to be in allowable condition.

Claims 1 and 5 have been amended. As set forth in the above amendments, the limitation from dependent claim 5 requiring that the information of the recovery file comprise a list defining the temporary name and the final name for each replacement file has been inserted into independent claim 1. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-7 and 15-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kelly, S.B. (Kelly), Mastering WordPerfect, pp. 284-288 (Sybex, 1987).